

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.040

APPLICANT: Daniel F. O'Donovan
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LOCATION: The proposed alteration is located in the Muddy Creek (RM 4.8R) embayment of Douglas Lake in Jefferson County. (35.9536°N, 83.3821°W)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The aquatic resource proposed to be altered is the Muddy Creek embayment of Douglas Lake. Douglas Lake is within the French Broad watershed (HUC 06010107). The lake has been assessed as fully supporting its classified uses. Those classified uses include domestic water supply, industrial water supply, fish and aquatic life, recreation, livestock watering and wildlife, and irrigation. Summer pool elevation is 994 feet above sea level and winter pool elevation is 974 feet above sea level.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to excavate 5,800 cubic yards of lakebed material for a private boat access. Excavation would take place in area 35 feet wide and 250-feet long with 3:1 side slopes and during winter pool elevations when the area is predominantly dry. The excavation would be performed with traditional construction equipment and the material hauled to an upland disposal site via dump trucks. The material would be placed above the summer pool elevations and stabilized to prevent reentry in to the lake. The applicant also proposes to create a sand beach along the shoreline above the summer pool elevation.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Shady Grove, TN (164 – NW)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



Figure 1: Approximate location of proposed excavation

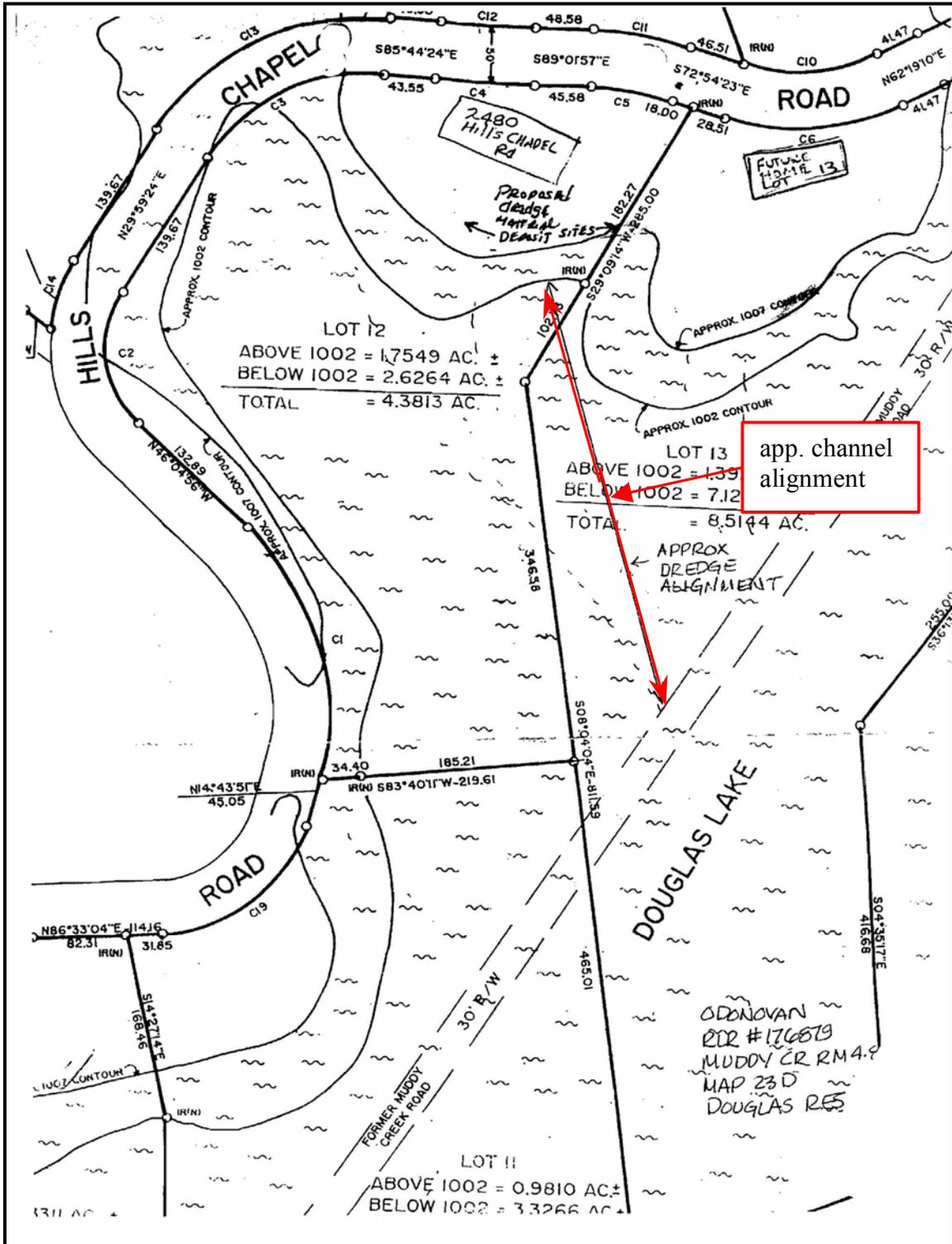


Figure 2: Plan view of proposed channel alignment

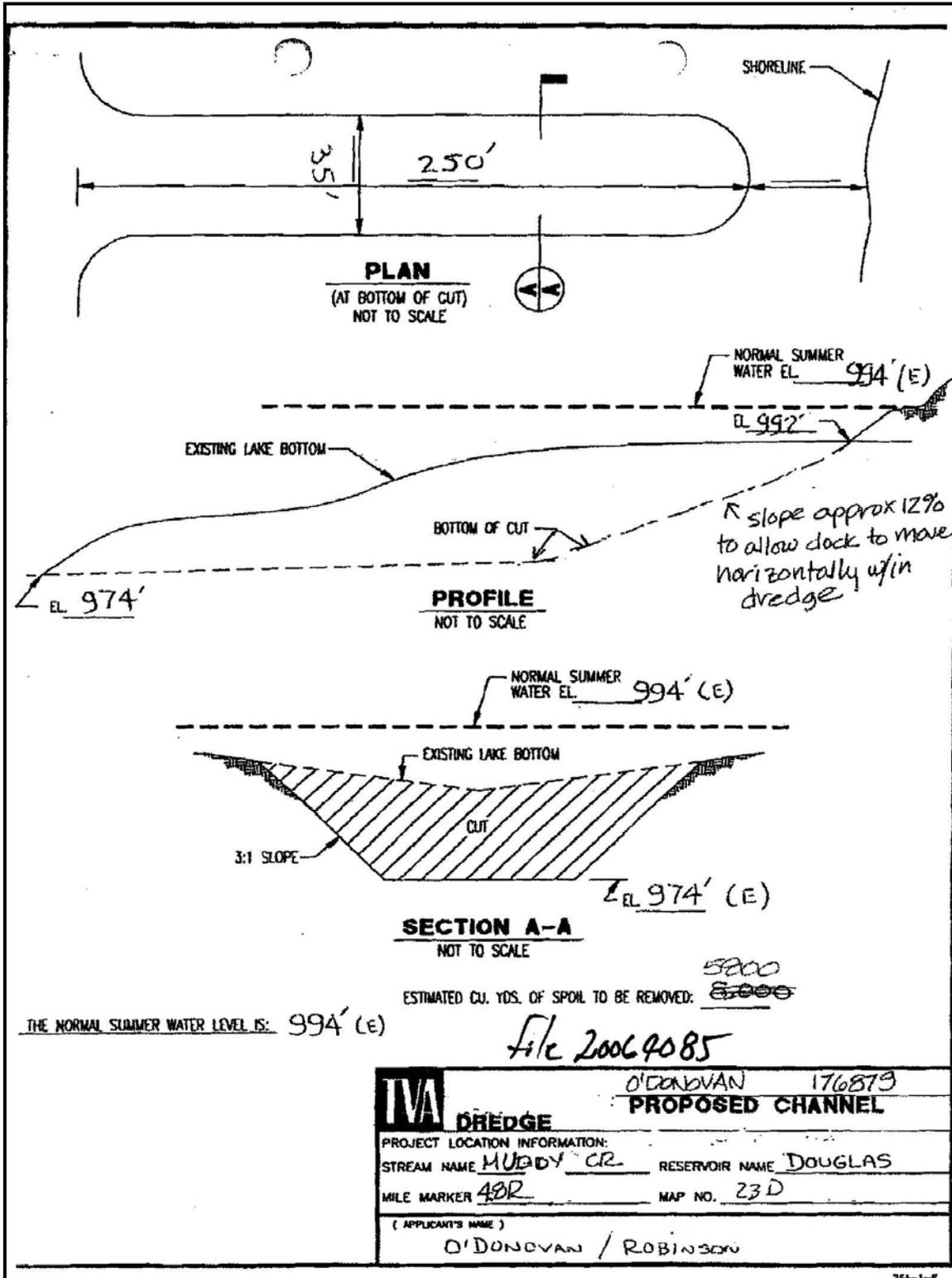
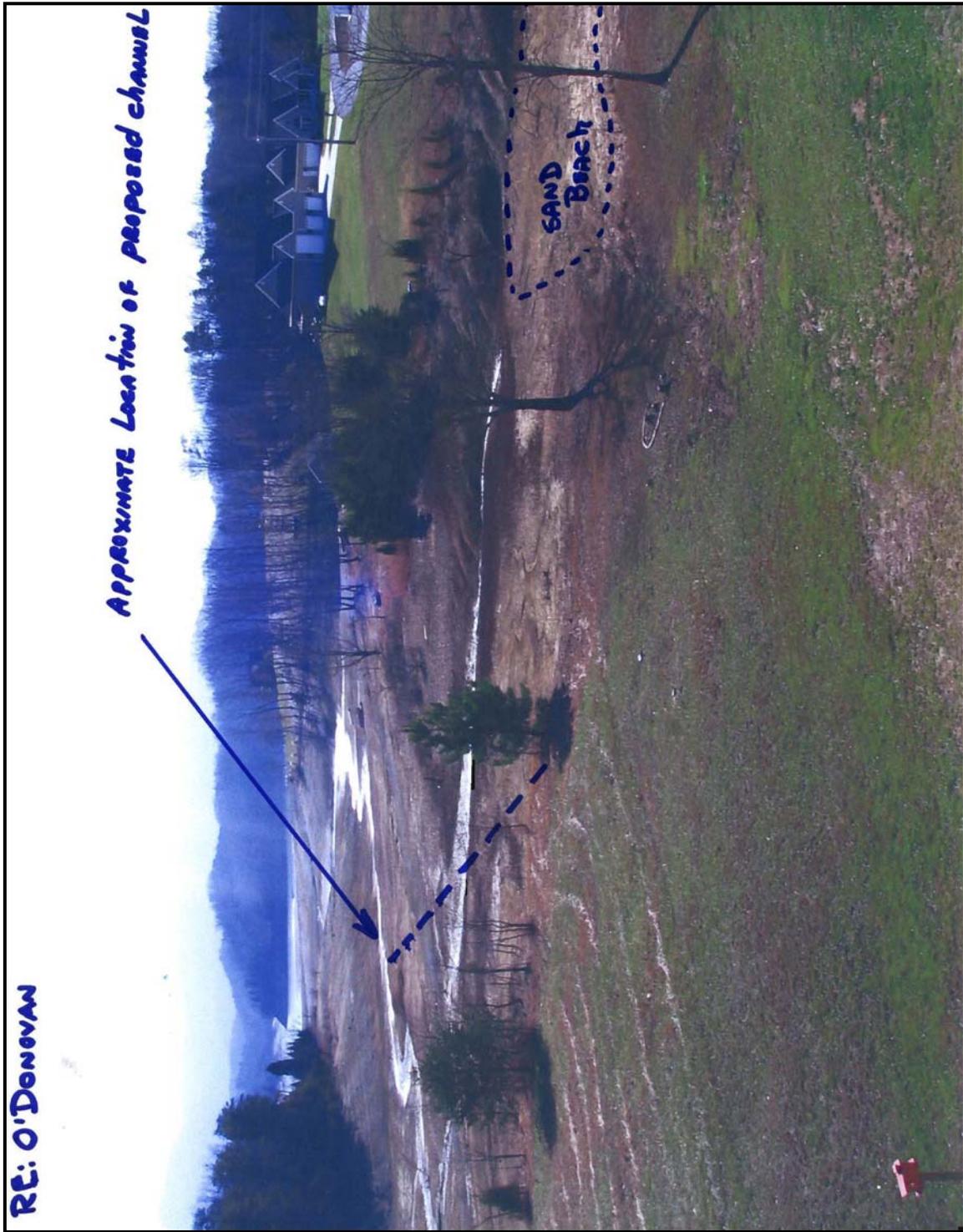


Figure 3: Detailed drawings of proposed access channel



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APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPOSED CHANNEL

SAND BEACH

